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for me.

L. GORDON-CUMMING, Major,

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MURRAY BARNECK,

Hongkong, June 2, 1903. 1169

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Dated Hongkong, this 26th May, 1903.

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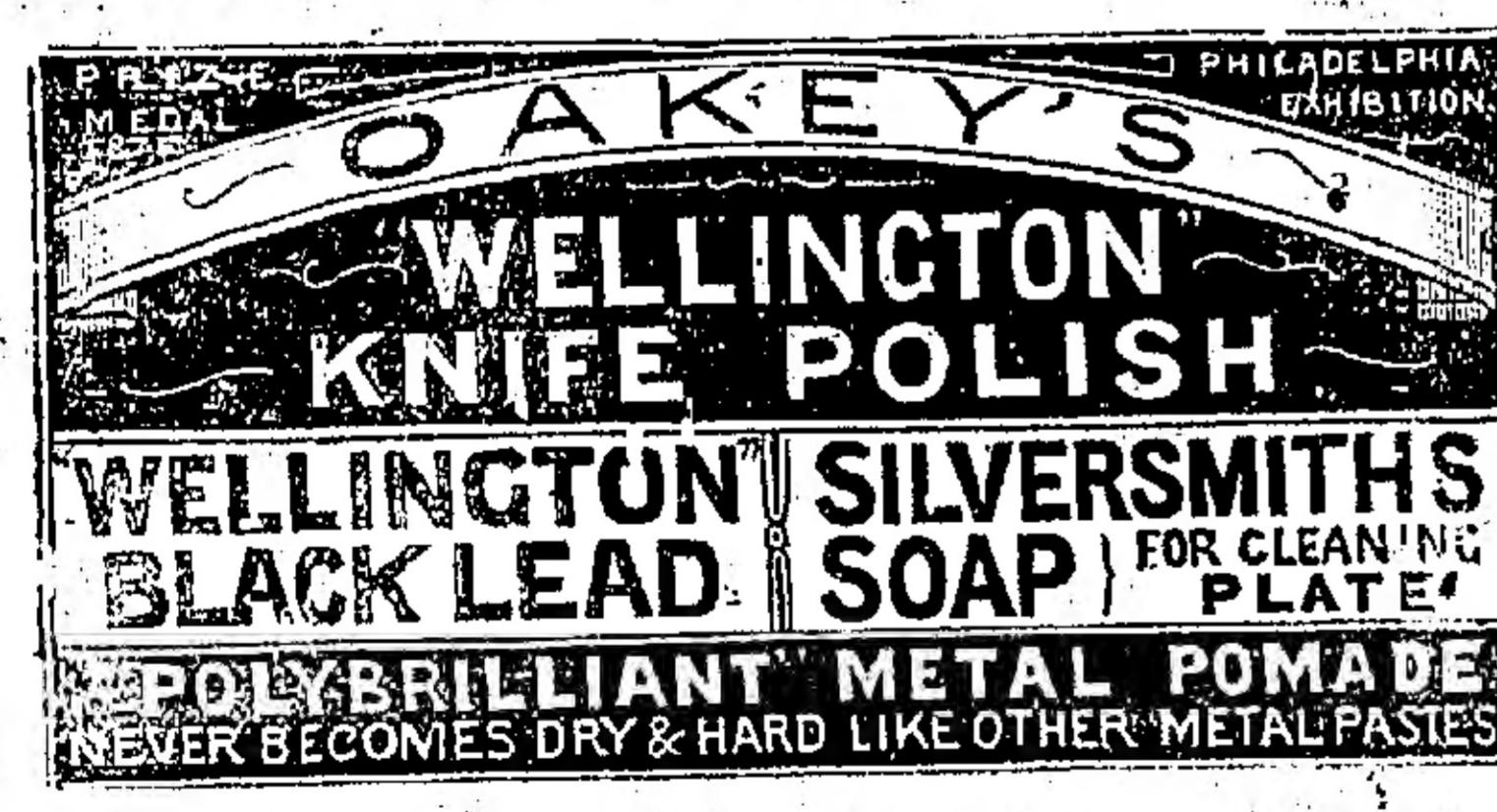
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The *Boise Gazette* of Moscow has come to the interesting conclusion that Great Britain intends to make an end of Afghanistan as a 'buffer State,' and that Lord Kitchener has this task immediately in front of him. England, according to this authority, has already massed in the Punjab 35,000 troops, and she has a reserve of three corps of 70,000 men. The dispositions for attacking the Khante have been taken. Afghanistan had a regular army of 37,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry, and 360 guns. The Afghan irregular reserve is about equally numerous. The regular army is badly trained and disciplined; the irregular forces have practically no training or discipline. The Amur's finances are at a very low ebb, and his authority has been shaken by internal dissensions. Consequently, if left to its own defensive resources, Afghanistan must submit to the overwhelming power of its aggressive 'neighbour.' The Central Asian Khanate has now a very different task to face to that out of which it came successfully in 1840 and in 1855. The only hope of the Afghans is Russia. This country alone can save Eastern neighbour from complete absorption by British India. When Russia formerly proposed to make her frontier in Central Asia coterminous with British India the British Government, Conservative and Liberal alike, scouted the idea. It now pleases England to abandon its old principle of a buffer State; it may just as well please Russia to conserve that arrangement. Such is the immediate prospect in the Middle East according to the quidnuncs of Moscow.



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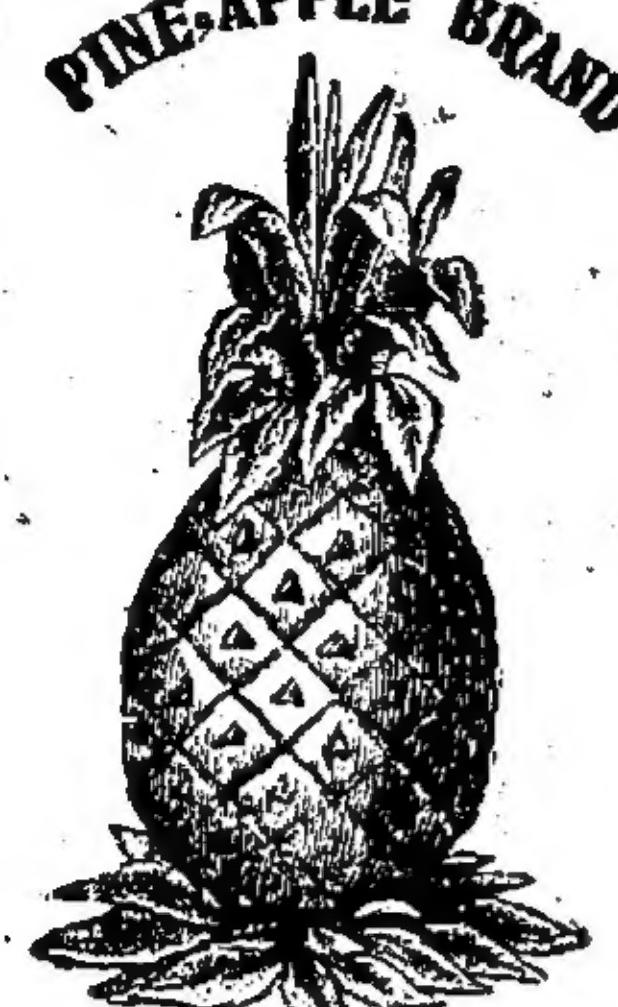
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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

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General Memoranda.

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On May 4, at Dorking, wife of Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On April 30, at North Audley-Street, A. J. MACANDREW to JANETTA MANION BOND.

At the United Free Church, Buckhurst, on May 3rd, by the Rev. A. J. Chrystal, assisted by the Rev. John Ross, Glasgow, cousin of the bridegroom, ALEXANDER ROSE, Esq., Perak, F.M.S., to SOPHIA LUCY, eldest daughter of the late Horatio E. Mackworth, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart., of Glen Uska, Monmouthshire.

(See The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m.)

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A transport train of seven hundred camels is being organized at Aden for Somaliland.

Mr Duncan Clark has been appointed by H. E. the Governor, to be a visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kuk, vice Mr A. H. Skelton, resigned.

At Honolulu, so it is said, the habit of smoking opium is making rapid strides among the native Hawaiians, and thousands of Hawaiians have become addicted to the habit.

Mr S. B. C. Ross, cadet, has been appointed by H. E. the Governor, to act as assistant Post-Master General, during the absence or leave of Mr E. C. Lowin, until further notice.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th June, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Messrs Arthur Chapman, and A. M. Johnston, to be directors of the *Wigens' and Orphans' Pension Fund*, vice Mr F. W. Clark, and Mr E. C. Lewis, absent on leave.

Plague in India.

A telegram from Calcutta on May 22 says heavy rain has fallen along the East Coast, damaging the railway line.

Passengers are being transhipped at diversions.

The 'Britomart.'

H.M.S. 'Britomart' is expected to arrive here shortly from Tientsin to pay off.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Allion Memorial and Netherland Hospitals has acknowledged with thanks the following:—to the funds of the Hospitals:—H. Buttonage 8 5 A Patient 3

Authorized Architects.

The names of Messrs Patrick N. H. Jones, Christopher B. Thomas, and Thomas Tyrwhitt, have been added to the list of Authorized Architects, prepared under section 7 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

The Lilliputians.

The Pollard Lilliputians were given an enthusiastic send-off at the Lyceum theatre, Shanghai, on Saturday night, May 30. On the following day they sailed by the R. M. S. Athene, for America, a large crowd assembling to bid them good-bye.

Cricket at Shanghai.

In a Cricket match at Shanghai on May 30 between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Police, both sides scored 71 runs. The Police, however, played one man short. The Cricket Club also had a team playing the Alley Athletic Club, the latter winning by 232 runs to 126.

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To Rid a House of Rats.

The President of the Sanitary Board said, at the meeting of the Board on Thursday, that many residents had been asking him how to get rid of rats in their houses. A simple expedient was to have a cat in the house, as undoubtedly cats kept away rats. Another practical measure was to keep a few chaffeys in the basement with chloride of lime in them. If the lime were moistened chloride of lime would be given off, and experience proved that rats disliked the smell. In reply to Mr Pollock, the President said that cats had been known to contract the plague, and in fact, at the Wharf and Godown Co.'s place last year, Mr Osborne obtained a number of cats to keep away rats, and they had contracted the disease.

Dust Bins for the Peak.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, the President, Dr Atkinson, said that the European Inspector recently appointed for the Hill District had reported that many of the dust-bins at the Peak houses did not comply with Sec. 7 of the scavenging bye-laws (occupants shall provide themselves with strong substantial moveable dust-bins for the reception of the day's house refuse), and it was proposed to keep a Sanitary dust-bin at the Board's Offices as a sample, this being one of those at present in use at the Government Civil Hospital. Mr Pollock questioned whether they could be obtained here, and at what price, and the President replied to the effect that he believed they could be made locally, and he would obtain an estimate of the cost.

Turning the Ta'es.

It is reported from Foo-tung, says the N.C. Daily News of May 30, that two salt excise boats, Nos. 8 and 9, with a crew of a dozen men and a lieutenant in each, while lying in wait in a creek on the Foo-tung side, called Chou-pukong, for salt smugglers, a couple of nights ago were themselves surprised by a large party of smugglers, aided by gaffs and rowdes, who bound the two officers and their crews hand and foot, threw them like so many baits of goods on the banks of the creek and then made off with the two boats and all that they contained. The excisemen were found the next morning by the country people in the vicinity and the former are hunting for their boats.

Dangerous.

THE greatest danger from colds and influenza is their tendency to result in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of influenza in less time than other treatment. Heaviness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale at all chemists and medicine vendors: WATKINS LTD., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A transport train of seven hundred camels is being organized at Aden for Somaliland.

Mr Duncan Clark has been appointed by H. E. the Governor, to be a visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kuk, vice Mr A. H. Skelton, resigned.

At Honolulu, so it is said, the habit of smoking opium is making rapid strides among the native Hawaiians, and thousands of Hawaiians have become addicted to the habit.

Mr S. B. C. Ross, cadet, has been appointed by H. E. the Governor, to act as assistant Post-Master General, during the absence or leave of Mr E. C. Lowin, until further notice.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th June, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Messrs Arthur Chapman, and A. M. Johnston, to be directors of the *Wigens' and Orphans' Pension Fund*, vice Mr F. W. Clark, and Mr E. C. Lewis, absent on leave.

It is the opinion of the majority of Transvaalers convicted of military offences during the war have been remitted.

The Transvaal Legislative Council has adopted a clause of an ordinance referring to coloured people by 15 to 18, as the unofficial Members were almost unanimously opposed to granting the franchise in any shape at present, the Government has withdrawn the clause and will reconsider the matter.

At 11 o'clock this morning, His Excellency Sir Henry Blaikie opened the new branch of the Tung Wa Hospital at Kennedy Town. Several of the directors of the institution and a number of other prominent Chinese citizens were present.

The new hospital is a handsome pile of buildings, the architecture being after the Italian renaissance. The wards, which have accommodation sufficient for 68 patients, are large and airy and have been designed with a view to securing as much ventilation as possible. Altogether there are seven wards, one being for convalescents. The building is two stories high and is built of brick and stone, the erection throughout being upon modern principles of hospital construction. Mr B. B. Harker was the architect, and made a special point of having the sanitary arrangements carried out upon the latest lines.

At the time appointed for the opening His Excellency and the company assembled in the receiving room, which was decorated for the occasion; and Mr Lau Chei Pak opened the proceedings. He said Your Excellency.—In the name and on behalf of the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, I have great pleasure in requesting you to declare this the foundation stone of this building on 18th November, 1901, which was designed by Mr Harker, and also illustrated in the Academy Architecture, vol. 22. It has, for a period of many years been the ambition of the Chinese community to possess a building such as this where Chinese cases of infectious disease may be treated by Chinese physicians. During previous epidemics, temporary hospitals have been in use for this purpose, but it has, throughout, been looked forward to, that a permanent Chinese Infectious Disease Hospital would be erected. Accordingly, after your Excellency's arrival in the Colony, these proposals were submitted to you, and your hearty sympathy with the scheme has secured the fulfilment of these desires and of urgent necessity.

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A Correction.

A slight inaccuracy occurred in the report of Mr Wyatt's speech at the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery, which was published in our issue of Thursday. The report read that if the British navy were defeated Hongkong would be captured within a week, and the same thing would happen with Shanghai and every other place at present under British rule in the East. What Mr Wyatt did say was that if Great Britain did lose command of the sea in war the swift ruin would be assured of every British community whether inside the Empire as at Hongkong, or outside it as at Shanghai.

The Japanese Acrobats.

The Japanese Acrobats and dancers, performing in a large marquee immediately opposite the Central Market, continue to draw full houses nightly. A change of programme consisting of dancing and acrobatic items, was introduced to a fair audience by the troupe last night. The entertainment they provided was greatly appreciated and in addition to the dances, trapeze, and tumbling acts and other daring displays on wires, ladders, etc., were executed with marvellous ease. The swimming entertainment given by the female members of the troupe continues to gain the favour of the audience, and their performance last night was greatly applauded.

THE NEW SILK CROP.

Wenzhou, June 1.

The crop is a good one. Fresh cocoons are being bought at 85 per picul. Buyers are quiet.

THE DISTURBANCE IN MOROCCO.

London, June 1.

The Governor-General of Algeria, having approached Figuig, with the intention of paying it a visit, found the town strongly fortified. As he was riding away, the party were fired on from the town. An incessant fusillade was kept up, but the party retired in safety.

THE FLOODS IN KANSAS.

The floods at Topeka, Kansas, are much more disastrous than was at first supposed. Many dwellings have been undermined and some entirely swept away. Over five

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The statutory meeting of shareholders of the above company, was held at the Company's Office No. 4 Queen's Buildings, at noon to-day. Mr A. G. Ward (Chairman) presided, and there were also present the Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs Leo, Ozario, O. Baptista, Leung Shun Lam, and J. Wheeley (general manager).

The Chairman said: This meeting is called to consider with the requirements of the company's articles, and is the company's first statutory meeting, it having been registered on the 7th February last. You are aware that by agreements with the China-Borneo Co. and the Borneo Hardwoods Co., the business of these two companies were acquired as from the 1st January 1902, so that the present company's operations commenced from that date. It has needed time to reorganize the businesses of the two companies, but it is making good progress, and in order to make a good start with the business of the present new company, while the more up-to-date parts of the properties we have acquired this year, because we have to feel satisfied with them.

No questions were put to the Chairman, and the meeting terminated.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 5th.

THE PROSPECTS OF SHU HING.

It is reported here that Vicerey Shan wishes to locate his Yamen, at least temporarily, at Shu Hing, so that he may be nearer Kwang Sai. It will be recalled that this place was formerly the seat of the Viceroy, and in some respects it is well suited for the capital of the two provinces. If Shan should take up his residence there permanently, he could make many important changes there during his period of office. It occupies a central position with reference to Canton and Kwai-lin. The West River widens out in front of the city and offers ample accommodation for trading vessels. But Shan would certainly see to it that railways soon connected the seat of his government with Canton and intervening places, with Wuchow at least, and also with the important cities and towns in the Four Districts. Shu Hing could easily become one of the most important cities in South China. I suspect that there are some officials in Canton who would be glad to see Shan located at Shu Hing, and it may be they are putting forward the superior advantages of that place.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Cawjee Pallanjee and Company in their weekly yarn report write:—Since the issue of our last circular dated the 22nd ultimo, our Yarn Market has ruled steady. Business was reported in almost all counts and descriptions at an advance of about a dollar per bale owing principally to the decline in the rate of Exchange. As Exchange was at one time expected to go much lower, Chinese dealers as well as speculators operated largely in anticipation of a sharp rise in rates, but exchange once more took an upward turn and business at the close was very limited. A fair business transpired in No. 20s for actual requirements only, Nos 10s and 12s, move of quotations. A good business transpired in No. 10s and still will, until Nos 6s and 8s move slowly. Sales during the past fortnight consist of about 50 Bales of No. 8s—28 Bales of No. 8s—3,000 Bales of No. 10s—650 Bales of No. 12s—500 Bales of No. 16s—and a 725 Bales of No. 20s, all in about 6,000 Bales. Arrivals per Steamers *Ildmari*, *Mars*, *Apear*, *Namang*, *Cavri*, and *Mosca* about 12,000 Bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports about 4,000 Bales. The Unpaid stock is estimated at about 30,000 Bales.

Local Productions:—No sales are reported.

Imports:—Yarn.—Sales of about 500 bales of No. 20s at \$132 are reported in the Market.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 6th at 11.35a.m. The barometer is falling over W. Japan and the Loochous, rising over the E. coast of China.

The depression has moved out to Sea near the mouth of the Yangtze during the night, and is now moving towards the W. coast of Japan.

Gradually slight for light, variable to moderate N.E. winds in the Formosa Channel, and light S.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—SE. winds, light; fine at first, showery later.

A Hot Weather Camp for Troops.

An important move, says a Simla telegram dated May 10, is being made in the direction of giving better climate to British troops during the hot weather in the formation of an experimental camp for the Quetta Garrison at Zianat. This will be opened from the 1st proximate to the 15th September; six hundred men will be sent there in the first instance and this number will be augmented hereafter if the site proves suitable.

Have You Rheumatism?

If you hit your thumb with a hammer, would you swallow a lot of medicineto ease it? Not on your life. You would wrap it up with some soothing healing remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and let nature do the rest. There is no more simple in curing a lot of medicines for Rheumatism than there is for a bruised thumb. What you have to do is to rub your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain Balm every night and morning. Rest well in bed, and let nature do the rest, and between Pain Balm and nature you will be cured. One application gives relief. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors: WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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[BY BRAUX ESPRIT.]

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When 'Anti-Dumping' recently burned the midnight oil in the concoction of a letter taking to task the Sanitary Board he little dreamt that he was going to cause much commotion amongst the inmates of the dove-cote up Battery Path way. For some days little notice was taken of the episode, but suddenly Mr Pollock showed out with a multitude of questions for the Acting Medical Officer of Health to answer. How long the A. M. O. H. spent in writing and revising his long string of replies so that they might not show the Board's officers in too bad a light cannot be said. Certain it is that he endeavoured as well as he could to shield them, but had to relate his endeavours were not of a most successful character. He who excused himself, is perhaps a bad rendering of an old adage, but that is what the A. M. O. H. has succeeded in doing. By endeavouring to show that the bad treatment accorded the residents of those places unfortunate enough to be visited by plague was due to some outside understrapper, such as a whitewasher, the Medical Officer has only demonstrated that those in authority are either incompetent or lack resource. Anyhow, the publication of the facts should do a lot of good. It is wanted.

The success of Anti-Dumping should encourage some other anti-something to rise up and ask in strident tones who is responsible for the serious state of affairs at the Gaol. There the plague is running rampant among the unfortunate confined, and hardly a day passes now without the announcement that one or two prisoners are delivered by plague-death from the hands of earthly Justice to another elsewhere for their mundane misdeeds. Whose fault it is cannot be said. Perhaps it is the Government's. It is certainly not the Sanitary Board's because body, if it were responsible, would have had the prisoners, carved oak furniture, feather beds, and all, out of the streets, long ago. One of these fine cool mornings we will wake up to find all the warders dead, one half of the prisoners in the last throes, and the other half flown from their cells to spread the disease amongst their open-armed friends in the city. Then the Government will probably wake up with a look of surprise on its face and say, 'Well, who'd-a-thought it?'

Our friend the Scot is indeed getting a great reputation for himself. He has, of course a reputation already—in fact several reputations, but this one is of quite a nice variety. The word news is used advisedly, because whoever heard, would probably believe, that a Scotchman of an average kind was as fond of a 'wee drop' that he would allow his left leg to be in doubt as to where his right leg wanted to go! Yet the news comes that Mr Arthur Sherwell, a great authority on the drink question at Home, has had a depressing story to tell about the increase of drunkenness in Scotland. It was, he said, the convictions for crimes due to drunkenness had risen in a startling ratio, and were still rising, and in 1896 the figure was 360 in 10,000 of the population, whilst in 1901 it was 417. Now, somehow I am inclined to think that Mr Sherwell is just a little bit out of it, and the probability is he got out of it by gazing too fervently himself upon some rare old Scotch before he commenced to prepare his statistics.

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Talking of drink and Scotchmen reminds me of a rather a neat little story of both. Sandy was the captain of the brig *Polly* and Mac was the mate. There was no love lost between them, so, when each made an entry in the log referring to the other, was careful to draw attention to it—as sea etiquette demands. One day the mate's attention was drawn to an entry in the captain's log, 'Mate drunk to-day.' He protested that the term was altogether too strong: 'It's the simple truth,' said Sandy, 'and it stands without addition or alteration.' Next day the Captain's attention was drawn to an entry in Mac's log, which read, 'Captain sober to-day.' He was about to protest, but saw that the mate was waiting for him with his own report, so smothered his wrath as best he could. 'It never occurred to me before,' he explained, afterwards, 'that a simple statement of fact could look so internally insulting.'

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Sir,—Referring to your report in last evening's paper under this heading about the 16 coolies who were summoned for not completing a journey to T-ipo, we would like to point out to you the facts so that they may not be misrepresented.

A private bargain was made with these coolies to take five persons to Taipo at an agreed price, and in delaying us considerably along the route that eventually put us down within 8 miles of the destination and would not proceed further although we offered them further inducements in the way of extra money. Three of these persons had Government business to attend to at Taipo which was a matter of urgency, and the coolies' refusal to proceed further caused them great inconvenience besides loss of time. So far from looking for a long ride, it was a matter of a private contract between the parties which ought to have been carried out, and a summons was taken out against the coolies in order that satisfaction might be obtained for future cases, and as to whether the coolies were liberty to break their contract at will.

The Magistrate referred to the Ordinance which makes no obligation on the coolies to work.

Lord Crewe and Colombo.

London, May 20.—In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe asked for the terms of the admittance of foreign warships to our Colonial ports. Colombo, His Lordship said, was recently at the mercy of eleven warships, potentially of a hostile force.

Lord Selborne, in reply, said that restrictions were abolished in 1893, and we were benefited largely by the hospitality of foreign powers, which mostly imposed no restrictions on their ships.

He believed the presence of the foreign squadron at Colombo was exceptional, and arose from an accident.

Two of the EUROPEANS.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

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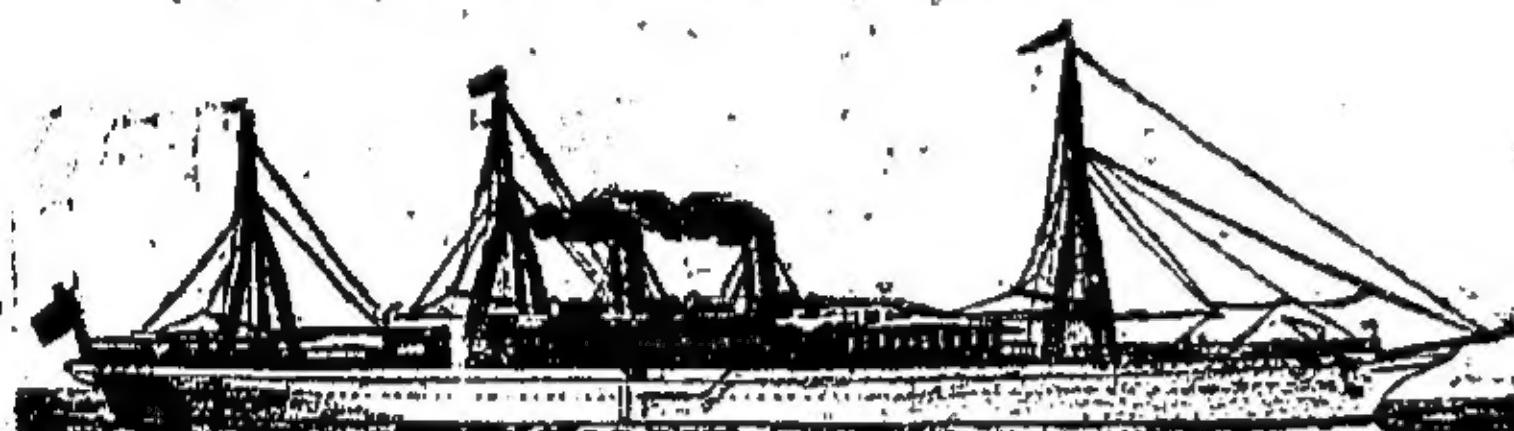
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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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CONSIGNNEES—Cargo from LONDON with above Steamers are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignees before To-day, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Landings will be countersigned by the Underwriters, Goods remaining unlanded after Saturday, the 6th inst., 1903, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 31, 1903. 1169

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 15th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, June 2, 1903. 1166

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1637

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as possible.

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Cargo not cleared by the 11th June, at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1903. 1142

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)—June 7.
Matins (11 a.m.)—Reverend Tallis;
Vesp. (5 p.m.)—Palms; Langdon's
Collection; Hindey and Trout; T.
Dunn Smart in F. G.; Benedictus,
Sung in D (8th E); Hymn, 160.

Holy Communion (noon).
Kyrie, B. Smith (90); Hymn, 164 and 38.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.)—Reverend Tallis;
Palms, Havergal; Magnificat, Turle
in F (8th M); Nunc Dimittis, Ouseley
in D (8th E); Hymn, 22, 163, and
161; Vesper Hymn, Ward (1).

Union Church.

11 a.m.—Service, No. 56, Attwood;
Hymn, No. 1 (Nicaea), Dykes; Psalm
No. 46 (Doubt, Ghent); Jones; An-
dreas; No. 39. It is high time to awake
out of sleep! Barnby; Hymn, No.
42 (Vetus); Smart; Hymn, No.
2 (Regent Square), Smart.

6 p.m.—Hymn, No. 7 (Philipps); Ebeling;
Hymn, No. 26 (Dalekith), Hewlett;
Hymn, No. 153 (Stephens), Baker;
Hymn, No. 159 (Van Dalecet), Dykes;
Hymn, No. 155, Dykes.

Weleyan Methodist Church,
Wanchai.

Morning—10.15 a.m.
Evening—6 p.m.

Afternoon—3 p.m. Sunday School and
Bible Class.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road
West.

Matins (11 a.m.)—Hymn, 172; Venite,
Hoywood; Te Deum, Hayes; Bene-
dictus, Turle; Hymn, 7 (S.H.).

Holy Communion—12.30 a.m.
Evening (6.30 p.m.)—Hymn, 14 S.H.;
Magnificat, Cambridge; Nunc Dimittis,

Litany, Hymn, 173, 18 S.H., and 176.

The Church launch "Dawnring" will
call on the ships carrying white
between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between
5.15 and 6 p.m. to bring friends ashore
to the services: (Kowloon Police Pier
10.30 and 6) returning afterwards.

The answering pennant is the call flag.
All the sitting are free and unappropriated,
and visitors are cordially welcome.

Sunday School—10—10.45 a.m.

Gospel Hall, 8 Arsenal Street.

Meetings are held as follows:

Sunday—Acts 2.41, 11 a.m. Gospel Ad-
dress, 6 p.m.

Tuesday—Soldiers' & Sailor's Club, 6 p.m.

Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Sunday Services—6 p.m.

Peak Church.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Union Church, Kowloon.

(Temporarily in the British School,
Robinson Road).

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Sunday Service—8.15 p.m. All seats
free.

After the last Sunday in May, these
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June 5.

Indrasimha, British steamer, 3,366 H.
P. Craven, Portland, Or., May 3, and Moji

June 4, General—POOLELAND & ASIATIC
SHIPMENT CO.

Sciratid, Norwegian str., from Canton.

June 6.

Saphir, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Kuklung, British str., from Canton.

Glenbury, British str., from Canton.

Ocean, British battleship, from practice.

Chouang, British steamer, 1,422, W.

Lambu, Shanghai June 3, General—JAK-

UNE MATHESON & CO.

Turk, Norwegian steamer, 1,418, D. L.

Daniels, Hongay June 4, Coal—E. A.

TRADING CO.

Arake Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,193,

Tasaki, Kuchinozima June 1, Coal—

MITSUBUSSHI KAISHA.

Celus, British steamer, 4,278, Hannah;

Foochow, May 4, General—BUTTERFIELD

& SWINE.

Itala, French str., 377, L. Andersen,

Paholi and Hoilow June 3, General—A.

R. MARTY.

Maidatsu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,667,

T. Saito, Aming, via Amoy and Swatow

June 3, General—OKA SIKEIKA KAISHA.

Hochu, Chinese str., 1,082, Crawford

June 3, General—C. M. S. N.

Co.

Hud, French steamer, 705, G. Godinau,

Haihung June 2, and Quang-chow-wan, 6,

General—A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES.

June 6.

Valeta, for Europe, &c.

City of Peking, for Amyot and San Francisco.

Empire, for Macao and Australia.

Maria Rickmers, for Chinkiang.

Tunusian Maru, for Kuchinozima.

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